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A FINE OPPORTUNITY.

For years the Republicans of Virginia have had no such opportunity to make a successful contest with the opposition as is presented this year. With united forces it will not be impossible to defeat the combination whose chief reliance is the successful operation of the election machinery. If the Republicans are not united it will be the result of selfish and incapable leadership. The masses of the party are satisfied with what Republican government is doing for the country and are eager to place our State in the Republican column.

In addition to this the so-called Democracy is divided in many sections of the State and are engaging in strife with each other. They have begun to practice fraud in contests in their own ranks, and in their eager struggle for the leaves and fishes are creating dissensions that will surely be useful to our party. With these conditions existing it will be worse than folly for the Republicans to adopt a policy of inactivity. No such policy is desired by the rank and file. They are eager for the fray; and the State committee will make a great mistake if it fails to call a convention and give the people an opportunity to make the fight. If the convention should not be called from selfish reasons and purposes, the members of the committee who direct such action will be guilty of a crime for which they will be severely punished.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

Some of the Democratic papers in Virginia, that are the advocates of honest elections, advise the Republicans to make no contest, but let the Democrats run the entire shop, and in that way secure fair elections. In other words, if the Republicans make no fight the Democrats won't cheat, and if they do make a struggle the Democrats will continue to practice fraud. Even if the Republicans should stand aside the Democrats of certain counties in the State have become so accustomed to fraud that they would steal from each other. Recent primaries and local contests have proven this. It has become a part and parcel of their political nature. The course for the Republicans to pursue is to continue to battle against fraud. Advice from a Democratic source not to do so should be ignored, and such advice coming from Republican leadership is an indication of weakness or selfishness.

The only way to destroy a persistent wrong is to fight it persistently. Our advice to Republicans is to put up the flag and keep on fighting until the right prevails.

THE ADVENT OF PROSPERITY.

There are some who still claim that prosperity has not come and is not coming under a Republican administration. Since the new tariff has been put in operation trade has revived, and we have announcements coming from all sections of the opening of new factories and the increased capacity of old ones. We publish in another column seven telegrams, each dated Aug. 5th, which we clipped from a free trade Democratic paper, that expressed, on the editorial page of the same issue from which we clipped the telegrams, grave doubts as to the return of prosperity.

With our mills and factories all busy or getting ready to go to work, with farm products constantly improving in prices, how is it possible for people to say that we are not being relieved of the long period of depression which followed the adoption of a Democratic tariff policy?

DEATH OF MAJ. R. TAYLOR SCOTT.

It was with profound regret we heard of the death of Major R. Taylor Scott, attorney-general of Virginia, which occurred at his home, at Warrenton, Va., on last Thursday night at 10:45 o'clock. He was a gentleman and fine lawyer, and had filled the position of attorney-general from January 1st, 1890 until his death. His services in that place had been most acceptable to the people of the Commonwealth, and if he had lived he would, no doubt, have been re-nominated by the convention of the Democratic party, which is now in session at Roanoke.

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On the other hand, a decisive Republican triumph in Ohio would greatly assist in confirming confidence in the future and in the perpetuation of industrial peace and business tranquility. The issue is so momentous it can be no surprise that the campaign is to have the activity of a Presidential year. There will be no question of the result if by this method the people are made sensible of the importance of voting and thereby doing their part.

At the request of Gen. Jas. A. Walker, the Republican member of Congress from the 9th District, and also a prominent member of the State executive committee, and in accordance with the expressed wish of a large number of Republicans, Col. Lamb, State Republican chairman, recently called a meeting of the State committee, to meet in Washington to consider the question of calling a State convention. This call was made through the secretary of the State committee. The kicking members of the State committee, determined if possible to prevent the holding of a State convention for reasons known and read of all men, ignored this call and further ignored Col. Lamb by calling the State committee together in Lynchburg on the 18th of August, without notifying Col. Lamb of their action. As we said last week, and as we propose to say again and again if necessary, the people are going to have a State convention. The cry for it comes from every section of the State, and the masses, who always favor fair play and the due recognition of constituted authority, have tired of a policy which is wrecking the party by seeking to subordinate all party ends and measures to the aggrandizement of certain members of the State committee. The people made the State committee and they will "unmake" it when the existence of the party in this State, after its long struggle for existence, demands that such action be taken. We again sound the warning and we pledge the voice and sentiment of the masses of Virginia Republicans to the statement that it would be well for those who are authorized to call this convention to heed this warning.—Page Courier, Aug. 5th, 1897.

FRANCE EXPECTS GOOD RATES.

Minister of Commerce Beckons on Fulllest Reciprocity.

PARIS, August 4.—France expects to obtain the greatest special privileges under the new American tariff, to judge from a "Gaulois" interview with M. Boucher, the minister of commerce.

He is quoted as declaring that "should not for a moment be doubted that President McKinley will spontaneously grant to France 20 per cent. tariff reduction, as permitted by the Dingley bill."

M. Boucher is reported to have added: "It is, of course, only on this condition that France will continue to grant the United States the customs concessions arranged as a quid pro quo for the economic advantages which have now disappeared. In asking for the reduction France will cite the favors accorded to imports from the United States and the liberal legislation enabling American insurance companies to operate in France in competition with the home companies."

Communicated.

Cedar Bluff, Va., August 7, '97.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

In your issue of the 5th inst. we noticed another good man suggested for the Legislature; and our heart swelled a little with pride as we exclaimed, oh, what a vast forest of good, sound timber Tazewell Republicans have to select from. But whether this timber was originally grown on Tazewell soil or transplanted here from some neighboring county is of no consequence so long as it is sound and suitable for the purpose for which it is to be used.

Mr. T. A. Gillespie is indeed a good man, but the fact of him being born and raised in Tazewell county does not prove that other gentlemen, whose names have been mentioned, are not as true and loyal to the interest of the party and county as he. If Mr. Gillespie should be the choice of the convention it will give us great pleasure and delight to support him; but we think the writer who signs himself "Republican Voters" has, in his eagerness to make known the good qualities already so well known in Mr. Gillespie, overlooked the fact that the tone of his communication seeks to degrade the standard of true Republicanism, entertained by some of the best and truest Republicans that ever raised a voice in favor of good government.

Republican voters surely cannot question the loyalty of such men as the Honorable W. G. Mustard, John G. Watts, W. G. Young, Henry Bowen, Jr., or last, but by no means least, that gallant, young Republican, who is the pride of the west end, the choice of the masses and a champion of Republicanism, W. B. Spratt, of Richlands.

Shall we throw a man overboard simply because he happened to be born a few hundred yards the other side of the Tazewell county line. If this is all that can be said against our favorite we think nothing more is needed to commend him to the public, and that such arguments will elevate him in the minds of the people.

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